

24641 to 24643. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Taihoku, Formosa. Presented by Mr. I. Kawakami. Received January 21, 1909.

The following seeds:

24641. Cream-yellow.

24642. Black, small.

24643. Black, very small.

24644 to 24648.

From Australia. Presented by Mr. B. Harrison, Burringbar, Tweed River, New South Wales, Australia. Received February, 1909.

Seeds of each of the following (quoted common names given by Mr. Harrison):

24644. *CHLORIS VENTRICOSA* R. Br.

"Australian grass."

Distribution.—A native grass of the southeastern part of Australia, being found in Queensland and New South Wales.

24645. *ERAGROSTIS LACUNARIA* F. Muell.

"Australian never-fail grass."

Distribution.—A native grass of the southeastern part of Australia, being found in the valley of the Barcoo River in Queensland, in the valley of the Murray River, and in the vicinity of Lake Eyre, in South Australia.

24646. *PANICUM MUTICUM* Forsk.

"Giant Couch. Twenty tons per acre. North Queensland."

Distribution.—A native grass of the northern part of Egypt, and cultivated or adventitious generally throughout the Tropics.

24647. *PASPALUM QUADRIFARIUM* Lam. (?)

"Brazilian grass."

Distribution.—A grass native of the southern part of South America, being found in the low valleys and along shores in southern Brazil, northern Argentina, and in Uruguay.

24648. *SPOROBOLUS ARGUTUS* (Nees) Kunth.

"Brazilian mountain grass."

Distribution.—A Brazilian grass found in the province of Piauhý and in the valley of the San Francisco River.

24650 and 24651. SOLANUM spp.

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. D. W. May, special agent in charge, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received February 3, 1909.

Seeds of the following:

24650. *SOLANUM MAMMOSUM* L.

"*Berengena de marimbo.*" "A large-fruited wild species used as a stock on which to graft the cultivated varieties of eggplant. The handsome yellow fruits are reputed to be poisonous." (*Frederic Chisolm.*)

Distribution.—A native of southern Mexico, extending from the region of Orizaba south through Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, and Guiana; also in the West Indies.